



SCB Newsletter September 9, 2024

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." – Albert Camus

SCB Families,

It is our first full week of school, and our first real Monday morning wake up - It was a great first Monday!

Hallways are bustling and clubs are up and running. The playground is full of sunshine and joy. Volleyball and Cross country are underway and we are well into the business of school.



In the spirit of "rejoicing and being glad", we are really starting to do so well in the parking lot. We have been measuring how well we are working and have been breaking records in efficiency in the pick up line. Thank you for all of your help with this - it is truly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our back to school nights. We are all excited to share our classrooms with you. We'll see you then!

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

PS The newsletter this week is long - please expand to read all of the back-to-school information!

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

September:

September 4 - SCOPE Coffee Social @ 8:30 AM

September 4 - All School Mass @ 9AM
 September 11-12 - 8th Grade Retreat
 September 12 - Middle School Back to School Night @ 6:30 PM
 September 14 - SCB Fun Run @ 8 AM
 September 16 - Preschool - 5th Grade Back to School Night @ 6:30 PM
 September 17 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30 PM
 September 19 - School Commission Meeting @ 5 PM
 September 23-27 - Book Fair
 September 25 - Auction Shirt Day
 September 25 - Noon Dismissal
 September 25 - MOD Pizza Takeover
 September 26 - School Picture Day
 Week of September 30th - Spirit Week! Stay tuned for details!



Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:
['24-'25 Detailed School Calendar](#)

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders

Thank you to everyone for your help in the Drop-Off and Pick-Up lines! We continue to make progress each day.

We have a few reminders:

- Please be sure to pull up all the way so we are able to get as many cars in the lines as possible.
- Please do not drop off your children before 8:05am and leave them unattended. Faculty and Staff will be in their zones promptly at 8:05am.
- If you are entering Zone 1 or Zone 2, you must be through the gates by 8:27am. We close the gates at that time, so we are able to get the remaining students out of their vehicles and into the building for an 8:30am start time.
- School ends at 3pm. The gates into Zones 1 and 2 will not open until 2:55pm. Please do not come early. We need this time to finish the school day and to get the students outside safely without moving vehicles.
- Please be aware of bikers in the Drop-Off & Pick-Up Zones. They will follow the same rules as the cars, but please be cautious.

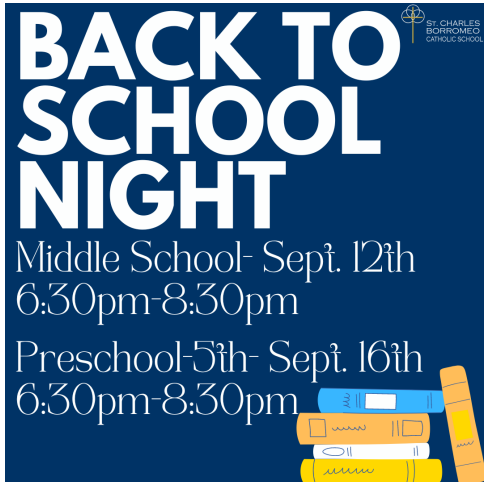


Additional Links:

- [Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedure Website](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Zone Video](#)
- [Drop-Off & Pick-Up Special Newsletter](#)
- [Additional Zone Tag Request Form](#) - Will be sent home in Friday Folders

If your student is going home with a friend or there is a change in their normal pick-

More SCB News and Information



Quick Notes:

Back-to-School Nights:

Mark your calendar and save the dates:

Join us THIS Thursday, September 12th for our Middle School Back-to-School Night.

Join us next Monday, September 16th for our Preschool - 5th grade Back-to- School Night.

Medications at School:

If your child has medication for daily or emergency use, please make sure the **Medication Authorization form** is filled out and on file with the office along with the medication in the original packaging.

Attendance:

If your child is not going to be at school or is going to be late, please email: attendance@stcharlesb.org

Also, please note, if your child is leaving early from school, we cannot call them down until you are at the school to pick them up.

Lunch Menu:

Please see the lunch menu online - [September Lunch Menu](#)

Substitutes Needed:

We are looking for substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Kuzmanich at vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org

Virtus (Safe Environment) Training:

In order to volunteer on campus, you must have completed the Virtus Training. If you have completed the initial training, be sure to log into your account to make sure you are up to date with the background check and all modules! Please visit the following link to get started: [Virtus Training](#)

SCB Social:

Please also send us your photos/videos of your child participating in any school related events, extra-curricular activities or on an adventure to scbsocial@stcharlesb.org We love highlighting our students!

Note from the Front Office:

Please do your best to bring water bottles, homework, lunches and Chromebooks with you to school. We do our best to get your student's their belongings when they are dropped off by a parent, but sometimes it takes time for us to get it to them. It

always helps when they start the day with everything they need!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE REGISTRATION



After School Care Registration

If you are interested in having your students attend After School Care, please be sure to fill out the following form:
[After School Care Registration Form](#)

This form **MUST** be filled out for your student to begin After School Care.

Uniform Reminders



Uniforms

As we begin the new school year, please make sure you have familiarized yourself with our uniform policies. Please pay particular attention to skirt length, hair, make-up, shoes and mass attire.

Please see our [SCB Family Handbook](#) for detailed information!

SCB Club Corner

SCB Clubs & Activities

St. Charles offers so many extracurricular clubs and activities for our students. To learn more, click on the links to find out how your student can get involved in these activities:

- [Bellarmine Parochial Band](#)
- [Bricks 4 Kidz](#)
- [Cheer](#)
- [Chess](#)
- [Choir](#)
- [Coding Club](#)
- [Creative Kids Dance](#)
- [Dungeons and Dragons Club](#)
- [Rainbow Parrot Art](#)
- [Robotics Club](#)



Stop by the SCB Information Fair tomorrow to gather more information about Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and more!

SCB Goes Gatsby Information



Auction Made Easy is your one stop to complete all your auction requirements!

Auction Made Easy Includes:

- 2 Auction T-Shirts or 1 Auction Sweatshirt
- \$200 donation to Super Shopper
- 1 Tuition Raffle Ticket
- 1 Digital or Printed Auction Photo
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Procurement Free Dress Day on March 21, 2025
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Auction Free Dress Week - May 19 - 22, 2025

[Click here to purchase Auction Made Easy!](#)



Auction T-Shirts & Sweatshirts are available NOW!

Auction T-shirts and sweatshirts are to purchase on our auction website now.

If you purchase early, your order will be ready for you at Supply Drop Off on August 27th!

[Click here to purchase Auction Apparel](#)

SCOPE

SCOPE is our parent/teacher organization.
SCOPE stands for St. Charles Organization of Parents & Educators.

This is a great way to get involved in the school and community, find out about events, and meet new families. We would love for you to join us!



Join us on Tuesday, September 17th @

Join us THIS Saturday, September 14th @

6pm as we kick off the school year!

8am for our annual 5K Fun Run/Walk

Enjoy some appetizers and refreshments as we reconnect after the summer break. We will then have a meeting to discuss all the upcoming events and activities we have planned for the year!

To register, please fill out the following form and return it to school with your child or deliver it to the front office!

[Fun Run Registration Form](#)

Let us know you are coming by
RSVP'ing here:
[SCOPE Kick-Off Meeting](#)

Remember you get 1 volunteer hour for attending each SCOPE meeting!



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

Open Positions for the 2024-2025 School Year:

We have several ways to get involved. If you are interested in serving in any of the open positions, please sign up here:

[SCOPE Open Positions](#)

Learn more about these positions at our SCOPE Kick-Off Meeting on September 17th!

SCB SCOPE Fun Run:

Volunteer to help during our SCB SCOPE Fun Run on Saturday, September 14th. Please click on the following link: [SCB SCOPE Fun Run Volunteer Opportunities](#)

SCB Gives Back

September Service Project

For the month of September, we are collecting pet food for the ASPCA.

Please bring your pet food to the white bins in the main hallway.



Canned Goods Donations

We are also collecting canned goods for the month of September to be offered at mass in October to support the St. Charles' and St. Leo's Food Banks.

SCB Volunteer Opportunities

2024-2025 Volunteer Opportunities

- **Playground Help:** Volunteer to Help on the Playground
- **Health Room:** Volunteer to Help in the Health Room
- **Lunch Room:** Volunteer to Help in the Lunch Room
- **Cross Country:** Volunteer to help with Cross Country
- **Book Fair:** Volunteer to Help with the Book Fair
- **Picture Day Help:** If you would like to help with Picture Day on September 26th, please email Mrs. Kuzmanich at vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org



Counselor Corner



If you would like your student to spend time with Mrs. Nelson, please fill out the [Counseling Request Form](#)

If you are interested in getting a referral through our Care Solace partnership, please contact Mrs. Nelson.



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